

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
TB-104IA USIn re Application of: Sander *et al.*

Application Number: 09/701,933

Filed: 8/25/1998

For Cortical Bone Cervical Smith-Robinson Fusion Implant

Group Art Unit:  
5611Examiner:  
Unknown

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>390.00</u>
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>890.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,390.00</u>
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>1,890.00</u>

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

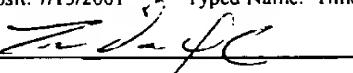
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: 7/13/2001      Typed Name: Timothy H. Van Dyke

Signature: 

 7-13-2001  
Signature Date

Timothy H. Van Dyke  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.